

# I Am a U.S. Citizen...



How Do I...Change My Address With USCIS?





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As a United States (U.S.) citizen, you are only *required* to update your address with USCIS if you have ever submitted a **Form I-864**, *Affidavit of Support*, to be the financial sponsor of someone so they can immigrate. You are required by law to tell us of any change of address within 30 days of your move by filing a **Form I-865**, *Sponsor's Notice of Change of Address*. You can download the I-865 and instructions from our website.

### **Pending Case**

Even though it is not required by law, if you have filed any other application or petition with us and it is still pending a decision, you will want to keep us informed of any change of address so you can get any notices or decisions from us. For more information about the best way to notify us of an address change on a pending case, please see our website, or call customer service at 1-800-375-5283.

#### **Approved Relative Petition**

If you filed a **Form I-130**, *Petition for Alien Relative*, to help a relative get permanent resident status and we have approved it, and if you or the person you are sponsoring move, you should follow the instructions on the approval notice concerning who to notify about the change of address and how do it.

## **Key Information**

| Key forms referenced in this Fact Sheet | Form # |
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| Affidavit of Support                    | I-864  |
| Sponsor's Notice of Change of Address   | I-865  |
| Petition for Alien Relative             | I-130  |

#### USCIS

• On the Internet at: USCIS.GOV

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- Customer Service: 1-800-375-5283
- Hearing Impaired TDD Customer Service: 1-800-767-1833

**Disclaimer:** This Fact Sheet is a basic guide to help you become generally familiar with our rules and procedures. For more information, or the law and regulations, see our website. Immigration law can be complex, and it is impossible to describe every aspect of every process. You may wish to be represented by a licensed attorney or by a nonprofit agency accredited by the Board of Immigration Appeals.

| Other U.S. Government Services-click or call |                  |                |
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| In general                                   | www.firstgov.gov | 1-800-333-4636 |